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Birthdays

Marilyn Trimble Oct. 26

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Camping Trip
November 7-9
at

Village
Creek State
Park

Details coming soon!

Fall Break

October
17-20

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My Last Day in my Country

By: Marouane Iddir

December, 23, 2007 was my last day in my country. On this day I was very excited. All my family came to my house to tell me good bye, and I went to many houses to say good bye to some friends. I went to do some shopping, like the important things that I need for traveling. It was a very busy and stressful day. My father called me many times to check if I was done with my entire obligation or not, but, like always, I wasn't done so he had to help me. The night came, so I went home to put all my stuff in the bag, but I didn't get it done because all my friends came to my house to spend my last night with me. All the night I didn't sleep, I was awake. It was really fun to have all my friends without any exception at my house. All the night I was talking on the phone with many people that wanted to wish me a good trip. Until four o'clock in the morning I didn't pack my bag. When my mother woke up at five she had to pack all my bags because I was really busy. My flight was at 8 am in the morning, so I spent all the time with my parents and friends. This day was a memorable day that I will never forget all my life.

My Trip in Ivory Coast

By: Mohamed Coulibaly

I went to Ivory Coast on vacation in 1999 with my brothers and my sister. We went to the capital, Abidjan. At this time Abidjan was the capital of Ivory Coast. There are many buildings, restaurants, stores, and parks. It's was nice to visit. We were in the hotel, near the beach, I met some friends from there, I played soccer with my friends and my brothers played chess with my sister. At night after dinner we watched cartoons, after that we went to bed. Then the next week we visited Yamoussoukro. It's a nice city, we went to the stadium. It was big, and then we visited the palace of the old president Houphouet-Boigny. Next, we visited the museum, and my brother took some pictures. During our travel to [Vallée du Bandama](#) and we saw the beautiful forest. The last week we went shopping, we bought some shoes, clothes and some presents for my parents. My vacation to the Ivory Coast was very good; I went to my places with my family. Ivory Coast is nice country to see.

Red Devils

By: In Young Kang

Do you remember the 2002 World Cup that was held in Korea? It was a big festival in Korea also it made other people interested in my country.

The Red Devils were an especially big issue to all the media.

Red Devil is the name of the

people who were cheering Korea's national soccer team. Basically, Red Devil is a kind of society group, but since the 2002 World Cup it has been called Red Devil. Anyone who is cheering the team like the group can be called a Red Devil. They wear a red T-shirt, and some wear a red muffler and use red tools for cheering. Also they have some songs for cheering, some long and some short and they have a very strong impression every time our team won a game. At that time almost all of the Korean people were Red Devils. They played a traditional drum and sang; almost shouting, and danced together even with people whom I have never seen, making a circle also even with foreigners who were cheering our opponent's team; I saw them, they shouted our songs and they really enjoyed that with us even though their team lost the game.

The cheering view was so amazing because all the Korean people wore a red shirt and cheered our team, so it looks like people are one person. Some people from other countries misunderstood, they thought that my country was North Korea because they couldn't understand how a lot of people could join together with all people wearing the same color clothes and singing the same songs, they might have thought that the government made the people do those things. That's why the people from other countries mistook my country as North Korea; it was an episode about Red Devils. Also, Red Devils are famous because of a huge card section performance; they relayed some messages though it such as 'Dreams come true'. For me, one of the most interesting things was the Red Devil's style. Because many people had a unique style for themselves such as cutting a part of their clothes or wearing some accessories. I had a unique style as a Red Devil for me too; I wore a red horn hair band like a devil and a red short necktie. Also, I

wore a red shirt with something dangling from short sleeves. To be a Red Devil was my favorite experience, and I can remember vividly about that time. I want to be a Red Devil again during the next World Cup, if you want, come to Korea during the next World Cup and wear the Red things you want, and enjoy it with me.



My Last Article
Patricia Rodriguez
Hello!! Today I want to write my last article in this newspaper class and also this is my last level in the IEI School. I want to talk about an interesting class that is newspaper. I like this class because in newspaper you have the opportunity to write about yourself or something interesting that you want other people to know. In this class you can practice your grammar, your pronunciation and your listening and speaking skills. Although the teacher Becky explains very well when you have a question or don't understand something, also you can visit interesting places in the city. This class is fun and the time passed too quickly. I think for me this class was good because it helped me to practice my grammar and now I know a lot of things about Memphis. If you want to take a module in the next level I recommend that you choose newspaper class because it is wonderful class.

My name is Becky Tieman and I support this article.

The Real Story by Hamza Alnaimat

Marouen is my friend, but be careful I will tell you the Real story about that Scary Friend. It was a wonderful morning with amazing sunshine and we had to go to Terry's house because we were going to have conversation class at her house. At her house we had a lot of fun, but of course Marouen was there and that was my scary nightmare. His eyes were red and blue; his teeth were sharp, his skin color changed to yellow. I told Inyoung about that and she tried to help me kill this evil creature. I remembered what Mohamaed told me "Be careful, Hamza, of Marouen" I didn't take her word seriously at that time because I thought she didn't know anything, but now I know what she means. Let's go back to Terry's house, after I spoke to Inyoung she began acting differently. Her face turned to yellow too and her hair was like an old scary tree. I knew that monster caught her soul. Now I'm in a horrible situation because Marouen had a partner! I tried to act normally, but no way to deal with that situation. After we ate lunch everybody started speaking because Duh... I'm sorry, but I'm thinking about Marouen now. In the end we will not spend our entire life in Terry's house, we had to leave, the time is 2:45 and Marouen needed a ride, he brought me to my destiny. He started to speak to me in the car and he asked me "Did you ever have an accident in your life?" His laughter was like an old witch, my hands were shaking, then he asked me the final question "but, buutt, butt, Hamza, your seatbelt is not working well" he just finished. Then one of his partners, this time it was AMEGO. He crossed the red light and attacked my car like a wild Tiger I just found my self in the hospital. This is my Real Story but, bbuutt, but I want tell every body there's a lot of people like Marouen in IEI! Be careful!!!!



Phong Nha Cave

By: Thanh Nguyen

Lying in the middle of Vietnam, Phong Nha Cave has many advantages and it was recognized as one of world's cultural heritages. It is covered by tropical forest. The cave's door is ten meters high and twenty meters wide; it looks like a turn up-turned bowl. The water is pure and shines like a mirror. If you want to get in the cave, you must use a boat. On the days on which the water is higher, the cave's door is closed, and boats can not enter. After getting in, you will be surprised by the many different shapes and colors of the stones. In April, 1997, the scientists acknowledged it as one of the seven best. It is the longest Underground River in the world with thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty nine meters (13.969m). If you have the time to come to Vietnam, Phong Nha cave is a place you won't want to miss.



Single Females

By: Moctar Konate

Unhappy singles, single by pleasure, single by interest, single for long time, even for always. Single females are surrounded by a lot of prejudice from their families and from society. In today's life there are a lot of female singles because of men. Many people say that in most families, women are more in charge than men. Why is there a lot of prejudice toward women?

Unhappy Singles

Females are frequently abandoned a long time by men that are ungrateful. The majority of these females are females who do not cheer on their boy friends until they get a job. It is when the man's situation improves that the woman's difficulties begin. Abandoned, often with a child to take care, the woman is left while the man starts a new relationship with another girl. It is said that a man has a fear of a woman who knows him too well. Like the women who are abandoned at a certain age, she does not know anything about cheering and she will be cheered by many men. She won't be able to get married again because she already has many children with different men. In each man she saw a good husband.

Single by Interest

Single by interest is like a prostitute (I apologize for the word), the purpose of the interest being material so she is just qualify like that. She has been thought to never believe in men, so relationships between woman and man is of not interest to her. It is generally girls who listened to their sisters talking about men. In certain companies they are singles who are ready to do anything to go up or to keep their positions. Single females teach their sisters hatred toward men. For her all men are evil.

Happy Singles

These singles are generally females who have just passed the age of 28. At this moment, women are independent. Married men take care of most of them; they don't worry about anything such as cars, houses, food, or other necessities of living. Financially happy females don't have problems and can date men younger than them to help them rejuvenate. That is the life that rich men do with females who are the same age as their daughter.

MY OPINION ABOUT VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

BY: AIMEE AHOLOU

TELEVISION IS A GOOD WAY TO LEARN ENGLISH AND TO GET NEWS FOR ALL THE WORLD. SOME TV CHANNELS HAVE VERY GOOD PROGRAMS AND ARE EDUCATIVE, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE VERY BAD PROGRAMS THAT ARE NON EDUCATIONAL. I AM AGAINST THE VIOLENCE ON TV BECAUSE IT TENDS CHILDREN ACTING VIOLENTLY AND THAT IT TOO BAD FOR THEIR EDUCATION. THAT WHY DELINQUENCY IS IMPROVING IN MANY COUNTRIES. I THINK TV SHOULD CENSURE SOME OF PROGRAM NON EDUCATIVE FOR CHILDREN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IMPORTANT THING THEY WANT TO SHOW WHEN THEY DIFFUSE THEIR PROGRAM. THEY SHOULD REDUCE THE RISK OF VIOLENCE IN THE CITY BY NOT SHOWING THIS KIND OF PROGRAM. EXAMPLE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL SOMETIMES AS THEY PLAY, THEY WANT TO SHOW TO THEIR FRIENDS WHAT THEY CAN DO (USE THE GUN OR BOXING OR WHATEVER) BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THAT WHAT THEY SEE ON THE TV IS EXCITED AND THEY ALWAYS WANT TO TRY. I SUGGEST YOU NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN WATCH VIOLENCE FILM ON TV FOR A BETTER EDUCATION.





